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1. UNFORTUNATELY, COMPUTERIZED FTI LISTING OF LOCAL MANUFACTURERS REQUESTED IN REF IN 5 DIGIT SIC CODES RATHER THAN DESIRED 4 DIGIT BTN. CONVERSION PROCESS INVOLVES CONVERTING SIC NUMBER TO ITS SCHEDULE B COUNTERPART (OFTEN THERE ARE SEVERAL SCHEDULE B NUMBERS FOR SINGLE SIC CATEGORY). FROM SCHEDULE B NUMBER(S) CONVERSION TO SITC AND CROSS CLASSIFICATION TO BTN WOULD FOLLOW. PROCEDURE IS LENGTHY AND INEXACT. MOREOVER, FTI LIST INCLUDES ONLY NAMES OF FIRMS WHICH POSTS HAVE SUPPLIED; IT IS NOT COMPLETE LISTING. NOTWITHSTANDING THESE SERIOUS DRAWBACKS, FTI LIST WHICH WAS SENT AMEMBASSY HAGUE MARCH 27 MAY BE USEFUL STARTING POINT.

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EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO CONSULT 1971 NETHERLANDS - AMERICAN

TRADE DIRECTORY, PUBLISHED BY AMERICAN CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE IN NETHERLANDS, WHICH CONTAINS LISTING OF DUTCH
MANUFACTURING FIRMS.

2. CONCERNING LIQUID PUMPS, ABOVE MENTIONED DIRECTORY
LISTS MANY DUTCH FIRMS WHICH MANUFACTURE LIQUID PUMPS
SOME OF WHICH ARE U.S. SUBSIDIARIES E.G., INGERSOLL-RAND
BENELUX, N.V., ABEX-DIVISION, N.V., AND UNITED CENTRIF-
UGAL PUMPS NETHERLANDS, N.V. OTHER DUTCH MANUFACTURERS
AND IMPORTERS OF PUMPS INCLUDE KONINKLIJKE MACHINEFABRIEK
STOCK, N.V., N.V. MACHINEFABRIEK C. MATERS, N.V.
KONINKLIJKE NEDERLANDSCHE MACHINEFABRIEK, AND
POMPENFABRIEK DELTA, N.V.; SUBS, HOWEVER, PROBABLY MAJOR
NETHERLANDS PURCHASERS OF "PARTS FOR LIQUID PUMPS" FROM
U.S. KISSINGER

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